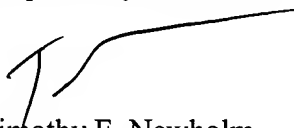


REMARKS

This application has been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies in the claims and to otherwise place the claims into better conformance with preferred USPTO practice without narrowing the claims. Entry of the amendments and early consideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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